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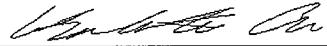
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 CELL GROWTH USING
 SPONGE PROTEIN
 HYDROLYSATES
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.